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### ARMY SELECTED **NOW WILL MOVE SOON TO FRANCE**

Rapid Movement of Troops To Speed Training, Too.

This Summer Will See Thousands of New Men "Over."

### FINISH TRAINING AT FROM

ently fully and cheerfully acquiesced in by Pershing, is reported here not to please him, so it would not be surpris-\$1,302 in the ing if the reformation of divisional in the units were undertaken at an early tional

# NEW DRAFT PLAN

Local Boards Will Register New Men in June.

System Used in Former Regis-

### R. R. RATE RAISE WOULD COST KAN. 28 MILLION A YR.

Would Hit State Hard.

430,874 to the Roads.

Pay 3 Cents a Mile.

the P. U. C.

revenues of steam railroads would be increased, approximately, \$28,660,921 a year if the 25 per cent blanket rate advance recommended to W. G. McAdoo, director general, is placed in effect, according to figures compiled to day by G. P. Nissen, assistant account.

Mystery Surrounds Origin of News Statement.

Washington, May 14.—Thousands of men called in the last two draft increments will soon be on their way to France. So rapid has the movement of American troops across the Atlantic become that soldiers who had no hope of active service within six or clight months will perhaps be on the firing fine this summer.

After two or three months elementary training, these new selected men will be given their finishing touches within sound of the enemy's guns and even under fire, if the need for men is acute.

All reports from the cantonments, army officers said today, tell of an elementary officers and elementary officers said today, tell of an elementary officers said today, tell of an elementary officers and elementary officers and elementary offi ncreased, approximately, \$28,660,921

the such as excess baggage, parlor and chair cars, and revenues from handshipped in the cars. This amounts in the colors of Great Britain and of Prance, the Goddess moved malestil to \$4,000,752. Nothing has been said to \$4,000,752. N

er or later a showdown will come, er or later a showdown will come, bably in the form of a test of night between General Pershing Kansas for the year of 1916 were \$4.

General March, acting chief of 711.129, but neither of these has been taken into consideration in arriving at the amount of increase.

# RAIL RATES BOOST

# CITY AND COUNTY **SEND FORTY-FIVE**

Twenty-Five Per Cent Increase All Go to Jefferson Barracks for Their Training.

Force Shippers To Pay \$17,- Friends and Relatives Gave Them Big Sendoff.

### A BIG PASSENGER INCREASE PARADE TO DEPOT FEATURE

like Would Force Travelers To Governor and Mayor Walk to Train in Procession.

Figures Compiled by Nissen of Topeka's Honor Flag Used to Honor Men.

Kansas gross freight and passenger Promptly at 2.15 o'clock the honor revenues of steam railroads would be parade for the 45 Topeka and Shawnee county men called to the colors

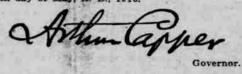
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### **RED CROSS WEEK PROCLAMATION**

To the American Red Cross has been delegated the work of aiding, sustaining and comforting our men engaged in actual warfare, their families at home and the civilian population in devastated districts. Its work of mercy in rescuing and caring for the wounded, in relieving distress, in building up the shattered, in carrying cheer and comfort to those who bear the heavy burdens of the war and in sustaining morale, is of so great importance to the success of our arms that as a mere military necessity it ranks but little below men and munitions, while as an exemplification of a civilized Christian spirit that has not been crushed by the monstrous evils of War it is the highest expression of humanity.

Kansas must and will respond in a more than generous spirit to the call for the second Red Cross War Fund. To facilitate the work of enrolling subscriptions and in accordance with the designation of the President of the United States, I, Arthur Capper, governor, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 20, 1918, as "Red Cross Week" in the State of Kansas, and call upon all Kansas people to show by their co-operation and by liberal subscriptions their loyalty to the county, their devotion to the cause of world-wide Democracy, and their undying determination "to see it thru."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Kansas. Done at Topeka, the capital, this 14th day of May, A. D., 1918.



Men of 21.

Bill Expected To Become a British Government Officially Law Tomorrow.

Tration is Discarded.

Local beards will be called upon the control of the contro

Machinery Prepared To Take in American Army Will Be Put Into Fighting as in Past.

Denies Previous Statement.

Washington, May 14.—All the draft machinery for the registration of the 21 year old men on June 5 is ready to be put in motion the moment congress gives final approval to the bill authorizing the listing.

The bill is expected to reach President Wilson tomorrow as the house probably will adopt the second conference report on the measure late today. The senate adopted the report yesterday.

Immediately after signing the bill the president will issue a proclama-

Railway Men Not Satisfied With New Schedule.

G. C. Lang, of North Topeka, Tried to Commit Suicide Today.

G. C. Lang, 61, a Union Pacific carpenter living at 1116 North Monroe street, attempted to commit suicide this morning by plugging the keyhole to his bedroom and pulling a cap from the gas jet. His wife, suspicious of his strange actions for several days, broke into the room a few minutes shoned to the sheriffs of the commit suicide to the sheriffs of the commit suicide to his bedroom and pulling a cap from the gas jet. His wife, suspicious of his strange actions for several days, broke into the room a few minutes shoned to the sheriffs of the commit suicide to the sheriffs of the commit suicide to a great extent following the analysis of his strange actions for the resport.

Combine Two Boards.

To promote efficiency and adopt nor business like methods in the church the board of the diocesan property and the board of the diocesan property and the board of the diocesan property and the board of the diocesan convention were combined today. The following members were named:

Bishop Wise.

Walter Ashton Smith, Topeka.

Rev. R. H. Mize, Kansas City.

E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth.

J. R. Burrow, Topeka.

Once Transcontinental Trains the chart of the diocesan property and the board of the dioces

# EPISCOPALIANS

Colonel Reeves and Chaplain Gray Before Conference.

at Camp Funston.

Officers Are Elected for Several Church Bodies Today.

Centralized Plan for Advertising of the Church.

conference.
The Daughters of the King. Leader
Mrs. C. A. Maglil.
30 s. m.—The Girls' Friendly Society.
Leader, Miss Alice Simrall, Circhnatt.

11:30 a. m.—The Parish Guida.

11:30 a. m.—Normal Class. Woman's auxiliary. Cathedral chapel.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch.

2:00 p. m.—Cathedral Parish house. General conference on church schools.

(a) Teacher Training. Leader, Rev. Lester Bradner.

(b) The New Junior Plan. Leader, Miss Frances Withers.

3:00 p. m.—Cathedral Parish house. Men's conference.

200 p. m.—Cathedral Parian nouse.
conference.
An Efficient Vestry at Work.
Leader, the Bishop of Kansas.
200 p. m.—Cathedral. Woman's conference.
Dr. Parian.
400 p. m.—A Ficture Story of China.
Rev. T. R. Ludlow.
400 p. m.—Cathedral library. Normal class. Woman's auxiliary.
800 p. m.—Cathedral. Conference.
Reverend R. W. Patton, D. D.

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The military feature of the religious inspirational conference of the fifty-ninth annual diocessan convention of the Episcopal church was injected into the impressive meetings today when Colonel P. H. Reeves, commander of the 353 Ali-Kanasa of convention of the Episcopal church was injected into the impressive meetings today when Colonel P. H. Reeves, commander of the 353 Ali-Kanasa of convention of the Episcopal church was injected into the impressive meetings today when Colonel P. H. Reeves, commander of the 353 Ali-Kanasa of regiment at Camp Funston, accompanied by Chaplain Otis Gray of these forces, were given a prominent place on the afternoon program.

These two men gave the big congregation of Topekans and 206 Kanasa, delegates a wonderful account of the work among the boys at the campillinear Riley. The influence of the schurch is felt greatly there, they stated, and the Episcopal church is doing a great deal to prepare the soldiers a spiritually for their battles abroad.

An interesting feature of the new auto thait has been purchased and put at the disposal of Chaplain Gray of the soldiers, is the government license number issued for the machine.

The mumber of the hymn in the Church Hymnal entitled "The Son of God Goos Forth to War." A rather striking coincidence. The mumber is 507, which is the mumber of the hymn in the Church Boundary of the mumber of the hymn in the Church Boundary of the mumber of the hymn in the Church Boundary of the mumber of the hymn in the Church Boundary of the mumber of the hymn in the Church Boundary of the soldiers, is the government license number issued for the machine.

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The following members were placed on the diocesan board of mission.
Bishop Wise.
Dean Kaye, Topeka.
Rev. Carl W. Nau, Emporia.
Earle Williams, Topeka.
C. A. Magill, Wichita.
Rev. A. E. Hawke, Pittsburg.
Rev. P. P. Fenn, Wichita.
Rev. R. K. Pooley, Leavenworth.
Rev. J. E. Brodhead.
Publicity Burran.

Publicity Bureau. Convention delegates have been asked to approve the plan for a state church publicity bureau which is being urged enthusiastically by Bishop Wise and publicity bureau which is being urged enthusiastically by Bishop Wise and many of the clergy as a result of several conferences Monday on church publicity. The Rev. Carl Nau, of Emporia, whose use of display advertising in his "little red church on the corner," in that city caused his Sunday evening congregations to increase from twenty-five to three hundred is expected to have an important place on the new board along with Charles Haynes, Emporia advertising man who prepared the copy for the church advertising there.

Large Congregation Today.

KICK GERMAN OUT

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Abilene, Kan., May 14.—William Adbatole, a farmer, single of the corner," in that city caused his Sunday evening congregations to increase from twenty-five to three hundred is conference with Emperor Karl at grand headquarters, insisted on a big a Austrian offensive against Italy, simuls cancel with the renewal of the vest front drive, according to reports received here today.

Recent dispatches have emphasized in the preparations for an offensive in Clarked a tracted on the cathedral turned out at 7:30 o'clock this morning for the Comporate communion service of the diocese to which was added a special service of intercession for the church and the nation. This last feature attracted many outsiders.

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But Germans Seem Yet Reluctant To Start Drive.

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## MANY TOPEKANS ARE NAMED ALLIED AIRMEN WIN FIGHTS COMMISSIONERS FAVOR PLAN

Hard in Picardy.

Counter on Monte Corno.

London, May 14.—German artil-ery fire was violent last night in the Somme and Ancre sectors, says the official statement from Field Marshal Committed, as they are, to a con-inuation of heavy fighting on the western front, the Germans apparent-y are taking their full time before

beginning another forward operation on the line from Soissons north to the Belgian coast. In two weeks, the enemy has made only one determined attack and this was repulsed by the allied forces southwest of Ypres.

Huns Shelling Allies Hard.

Along the vital sectors of the sec-

Along the vitar sectors of the sailents driven by the Germans since
March 21 the enemy artillery has been
active, but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength.
North of Kemmel, around Serre, on
the line between Albert and Arras,
and on the southern end of the British
line across the Somme and on the
French sector immediately south, the
German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the allied positions.

coincidence.
Chaplain Gray has more than doubled his usefulness to the soldiers machine.

At a spirited meeting full of the church, the women's auxiliary of the diocese elected officers today. The following were named:

Mrs. W. B. Buck, Wichita, presiminary of the Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Topeka, first town of the machine.

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Washington, May 14.—Director General McAdoo has approved recom-mendation for curtailment of 33½ per cent in the transcontinental passen-ger train service, the railroad admin-istration announced today. The new schedule will take effect June sec-ond.

A saving of \$12,000,000 and 11,728,-A saving of \$12,000,000 and 11,728,-000 train miles per year, will be brought about by the traffic cut. This economy has been accomplished by abandoning duplicate service between Chicago and the Pacific coast cities and by assigning cargo to the four shortest and most direct routes.

### FOR HIT AT ITALY

iser Urges Austrian Drive Agains

# **TOPEKA LOAFERS**

THREE CENTS

Mayor May Introduce Ordinance Providing for This.

Fine and Jall the Hobo and Gentleman Idler.

American Artillery Shells Hun Too Many Able-Bodied Men Taking Life Easy Here.

Italians Repulse Desperate They Should Be Made To Do Something Useful.

> Mayor Jay E. House today and nounced that he has under consideration the introduction into the city perform a useful service by either joining the army or engaging in a would aim the measure at any loafer, nary street idler or hobo, that may reside or stray into the jurisdiction of the police.

"I expect to take this matter informally with the other members of the commission before the next commission meeting," said House today.
"If they agree with me that such an crdinance would be desirable, it will be introduced into the next commission meeting or soon after the next one.

"So for the

New York, May 14.—More than 100 barges, New York to Buffalo, cleared from New York harbor within the last twenty-four hours for the first trip thru the New York state barge canal, federal officials in charge of New York's inland waterways system announced today.

While the locks of the canal will not be opened until tomorrow, traffic started early and within a few days

be opened until tomorrow, traffic started early and within a few days will be running on a schedule basis, 165 Barges Ready.

At present the railroad administra-tion which has taken over the canal has 165 barges, of a total capacity of 40,000 tons, at its disposal. Altho officials anticipate a heavy movement of grain from lake points to the Atlantic seaboard later in the season, low grade commodities will not alone be carried.

### COAL MEN TO TOPEKA

State Association Will Be Formed

Formation of a State Coal Dealers' association to make its members eligible to membership in the Northwest Coal Dealers' association is to be the principal business at the meeting of coal dealers tomorrow.

A representative of the Northwest association will attend the meeting to assist in the organization of the new state association.

Harry B. Taylor of Amsas City, district zone manager for the fuel administration, will be one of the principal appeakers at the meeting. Emerson Carey, state fuel administrator, is on the program.

### **METALS TAKEN OVER**

All Platinum and Other Metals Com-

Germany in pledging loyalty to the United States.

Abilene Farmer Hangs Himself.
Abilene, Kan., May 14.—William Adbatole, a farmer, single, 35 years old, living two miles north of here, hanged himself in his barn Monday.

Germany in pledging loyalty to the united States and the nation. This last feature attracted many outsiders.

Another big crowd appeared at Grace cathedral this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. Robert W. Patton, "political, economic and military matorized were discussed," and that a satisfactory agreement was reached.

May 14.—All platinum and Other Metals Commandeered by Government.

Washington, May 14.—All platinum, man and Austrian staff participated indium 'nd palladium held by receive from Berlin yesterday that pewiers and large dealers, has been of the general board of missions of the (Continued on Page Eight.)